

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT FERRANTE,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-01429-KT
	)	
v.	)	Magistrate Judge Kezia O. L. Taylor
	)	
DAVID CLOSE, et al,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**PART 1: CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 636(c)(1) of Title 28, United States Code, the undersigned (party) (counsel of record for \_\_\_\_\_) in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial and entry of a final judgment, with direct review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit if an appeal is filed.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

-----

**PART 2: DISTRICT JUDGE OPTION**

Pursuant to Section 636(c)(2) of Title 28, United States Code, the undersigned (party) (counsel of record for \_\_\_\_\_) in the above-captioned civil matter acknowledges the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but elects to have this case randomly assigned to a United States District Judge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_